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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a residential customer of Sonic.com. Repealing the ability of Sonic and other small broadband providers to access the existing copper network will materially affect me and others like me who transitioned from competitive DSL to fiber broadband. Sonic also provides my telephone service and has since we switched from AT&T 10 years ago with service and rates far better than AT&T's.

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